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I. O. O. F. Troy City Lodge, No. 38, meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, over Leland's store. All members of the Greer are cordially invited to attend. JOSEPH PENROD, N. G.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath, at 10t A. M., and 7t P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
J. A. AMOS, Pastor. The Atchison & Nebraska Railroad.

No. 1, mail and express, leaves Atchison at 1:40 p. m. eaves Troy Junction at 2:50 p. m.; arrives at Lincoln :

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Train No. 1 leaves A tehison after arrival of all Eastern trains; connects with St. Jo. & D. C. R. R. from St. Joseph, at Troy Junction. Train No. 3 connects at Troy Junction in the St. Jo. & D. C. for the West. Train No. 2 connects at Troy Junction with St. Jo. & D. C. R. R. for St. Joseph; makes close connections at Atchison, with the Missouri Pacific for Leavenworth, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all Eastern and Southern points. With the H. & St. Jo., for Hannibal, Quincy, and the East. With the E. R. L. & P. R. R. for Rock Island, Calcingo, and the East. With the K. C. St. Jo. & C. B., for Culcago and the East. With the C. R. U. P., for Concordia and the Solomon Valley. With the A., T. & S. F. R., for Denver, Public, and the Great Southwest.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indi cretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., Bible House, New York City. Inovly.

FAIR WARNING.

coming Spring, after December 1st I will close my books against CREDIT entirely. A fair warning-don't ask us for credit, thereby causing bad feeling on both sides; for we have good credit customers, and warm friends, whom we do not wish to refuse, but shall certainly be obliged to, if asked.

Those owing us, will come promptly forward and pay up. I am poor, and owe debts, and to save us both trouble, I give you this FAIR WARNING-A SETTLEMENT MUST COME!

Our Goods have got to be sold, and to Cash Customers we offer Goods very

C. F. VAN BUSKIRK.

Troy Lumber Yard.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, Lath, Shingles,

Doors, Glazed Sash, Lime, Hair, Cement, do.,

AT LOW PRICES, FOR CASH.

Yard, Near the Depot. ROBT. TRACY & CO.

13 Hinstrated Marriage Guide, 260 pages, cloth and gilt binding, 50 cents; same in paper cover, 25 cents. Manhood, 10 cents; Womanhood, 10 cents; Pamphlet, 3 cents securely scaled, by mail. Send ey or postage stamps. Dr. WHITTIER, the great specialist, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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J. W. Pry.

Anetioneer, Severance, Kansas, Having long experience as an auctioneer, will attend all sales, at short notice, and on reasonable terms, Also, live stock of all kinds bought and sold on con mission. Parties wishing to buy or sell stock, are invited to correspond. Good references given, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Will attend sales in all parts of the adjacent country. at short notice, and for reasonable compensation. Residence near Underwood's School House, south of Severance, Doniphan County, Kansas, Post-office Money to Lonn,

years' time, or less. Interest, nine per cent. per annum. H. & W. H. BARTLETT.

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Remember, we guarantee all our T as represented or refund the money.

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BLAKES.—A large supply of Warranty and Quit-Claim Deeds, Real Estate and Chattel Morigages, Bonds for Deeds; Justices' Blanks, such as Summons Warrauts, etc.; Constables' Sale and other blanks;

Police Judges' Blanks, etc., etc., neatly printed and

New Goods, at hard times prices, at Leland's.

13 One receives no encouragement to do favors for some people. Only last Friday evening, a tramp printer came along, with credentials to the effect that he had been editor of half a dozen different Demoac and been editor of half a dozen different Demo-cratic papers. We informed him that there was a first-class Conservative Democratic Hayes Green-back paper in town, whose publisher wants a part-ner badly, and suggested that if he could not secure a partnership, or get a position as editor, he might obtain a "sit" as foreman, being of the true faith. He remarked that the editor of a leading Democratic paper in the State, (which shall be represent this paper in the State, (which shall be not "d-d thin affair," but he guessed he would go over and see what the show was. He was back to our offace, early Saturday morning, telling us his adven-tures. He said he introduced himself to the editor of the Bulletin, who, the very first thing, swelled up, and told him he had once been elected to the State Senate from this County. After impressing him with awe in this manner, he gave him a case of nonparell, worn down to the second nick, and gave him a dingy, greasy lamp, to see by. Finding this light consider ably inferior to star-light for his purpose, he suggest ed to the ex-Senator that if he couldn't do better than

With his Nonpareil; whereupon the ex-Senator invited him to go out the office. He accepted the invitation. We shall not send any more Democratic

HOTEL CHANGE .- Mr. Light, of the City Hotel, ha rented the Higby House, and will take charge of it the first of January. Mrs. Higby requires rest from the labors and cares attendent upon hotel keeping. and she and Mr. Higby will spend the greater part of next season visiting among friends in the East. Mr. Higby has been keeping hotel in Troy for about sevwho have had occasion to visit Troy in that time.

Mr. Light is an experienced hotel keeper, and during the time that he has been in the City Hotel, he has drawn a large custom to the house, and of a better ters, he will doubtless keep the reputation of the Hig-by House up to the highest standard.

La A negro, named John Finley, has been harbor at Troy, for some time past. He spent a term in jail, for some act of theft. Early on Christma morning, Pete Dill, Mr. Michaelis' bar-tender, went nto the cellar for a supply of coal, when he found this fellow Finley lurking in the cellar, having evidently gone in for the purpose of stealing. He caught him, and brought him up into the saloon, where he requested Hod Wright to watch him, until he went for an officer to take charge of him. After Dill had gone, Finley drew a revolver, and demanded that Hod let him out. "I am not hindering you," replied Hod. "Why don't you go out!" Finley went, and has not been seen since. If he stays away, it will be cheap riddance of a bad citizen.

19" An immense amount of Christmas stuff mu have been sold in town, on Monday. Fvery store, grocery, and other establishment where any sort of bristmas goods, buts, candies, etc., were sold, was crowded all day with purchasers, and some establish-ments were completely cleaned. There were Christ-mas trees not only in the towns, but in many of the ountry school districts, and there were none of them that aggregated much less than \$100 in presents; and the individual presents that did not go upon the Christmas trees, exceeded those that did. By the way, isn't Christmas becoming a little too expensive holiday! Somebody should inaugurate a simple and more economical mode of observing the day.

Ip When persons send us post-office money of lers, we wish, if it is not too much trouble, they would accompany them with some slight scratch of pen writing, to signify who they are from. We are awful glad to receive these orders, but when we pro scut one for payment, we hate to ask the postmaste See here, who was it sent me this?" We have latereceived two or three orders, without the leas eratch, whose senders we had to find out in this way.

Messrs, Doran & Chandler, two colored gendemen, have opened a grocery and restaurant in the room next door north of Bickford & Sinclair's drug store. They are polite and gentlemanly, keep every-thing in tip-top style, and allow no loading about the ment. They keep a good stock, and get up a meal in the best style. So far, they have been doing

- Jackman's best Wisconsin Buck wheat; Akron, Ohio, Oatmeal; also, the best Syrup in the city, at Johnson, Town-

I. O. O. F.-The following are officers of Troy City odge, No. 38, for the ensuing term:

J R Rrooks N G G. W. Strahan, V. G. Richard Hartley, P. S. X. K. Stout, Treas.

The Roy's Creek country, in Brown County ix or eight miles back of White Cloud, is becomin hadly infested with wolves. They may be seen ever day, and heard every night. A few days ago, thirty six wolves were seen in that region, in one pas Some of our wolf-hunters ought to be out there. The Christmas Tree, at the Methodist Church

Monday night, was loaded down with fruit, and nearly every person present got some. The hand comest present was for Charles Rappelye, the worthy Superintendent of the Sunday School, and consisted of a fine \$6.50 hanging lamp.

The people of Doniphan County are going to be a reading people, the coming year, from all indi-cations. Large clubs are being sent for numerous Eastern papers and magazines; and besides, the nearly all take the Chief. They are determined to

Mr. G. L. Jacques has presented us with ome treat, in the shape of a sack of apples of the old "Vanderveer" variety—the kind we used to eat in the days of long ago. They are an apple seldon seen in this country, as they are not a good bearer i

Loose Muscatel and Valencia Rai sins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, and Schepp's Cocoanut-just the articles nee ded for making your Christmas nicknacks-at Johnson, Townsend & Co.'s.

[A couple of colored men got into a row, the day before Christmas, and the inevitable razor figur-ed conspicuously, to the disadvantage of Bob, the sporting man. His assailant, named Williams, is in jail, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. [Will the person at Doniphan who took the \$2

of the editor of the Troy Bulletin, for which value was not received, please return the amount by the first of February! He has a payment to make on his To A White Cloud correspondent of the Hiawa-tha Herald, says that L. A. Pleberry, of that place, was the champion liar of Colorado. If Pleberry should see the item, he might make the writer sorry

to Be Idle man.

Just received, a big stock of Toys and other good

for the Holidays. Call and see.

BICKFORD & SINCLAIR. Wes. Weyer, with his grip-sack, blazed upor Troy like a meteor, Wednesday morning. He got here one day too late to est Christmas turkey, but will make it up in other grub.

The Bulletin is a most excellent local paper It makes itself so, by copying column upon column of matter from the Chief, that we have got togethe by our labor.

If he will send over, we will give him a pitch Will you, though? Why, we thought the fellow had taken back the cow, for the debt.

The average weather, for the past three nonths, has been alternations of one bright day and bout a week of dark, gloomy weather.

We have received an invitation to a estival and Ball, to be given at Wathens, on Mor day evening, December 31st.

The Troy public schools have a vacation of we works. The new term will open the week after New Year's.

The Good Templars have just organized a division at the Spanlding school home, and, we understand, are starting out under very encouraging auspices. The Grangers of the rural neighborhoods will have to bestir themselves, or they will soon find the tem

ners, all buying presents for the Christmas tree, or B. F. Calloway, formerly of this place, but at pre

ent of Troy, was in town, Saturday. George Burkhalter and Ben. Amobil are both h from school; the former from Columbia, and the lat-ter from Oregon, Mo.; both looking as joily as regu-lar tars. George reports everything at Columbia as prospering, and his prospects good for that A. B. to the hinder part of his name. He brought home with him one of his landscape paintings, which we lear from the crown of his head to the bottom of his chin. He is one of those indefatigable fellows who succeed

The Methodist church was filled to its utmost, o Christmas Eve, with people who came to see the dra-matic representation of the Old Woman in the Shoe, and the distributing of the gifts from the Christmas ree. The whole thing went off with good effect, and as there was a small admission, the exchequers of the Sunday Schools of White Cloud' were measurably replenished. Mrs. Charley Davis personated the Old Woman in the Shoe, in a style that could not have been improved; while Ed. Mullenix has represented old Santa Claus so often, that many of the young sters hereabouts believe him to be the old original a Nick himself. The children in the shoe perform the choir of young ladies, was of the choicest sor The presents, as usual, were profuse and varied. Many thanks are due to R. S. Wakefield and others, who, by their labor, aided much to the success of

The following are the officers of White Cloud Lodge So. 6, L. O. O. F., for the ensuing term: J. F. Mnuck, N. G. Phil. Gribling, V. G. Wm. M. Harris, R. S.

Joshua Taylor, P. S. CADNUS. John W. Harpster, Treas. Wathena Public School. Report for the Month Ending December 21, 1877.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. MALE. PENALE TOTAL Average euroliment,.... Average daily attendance, The following pupils were neither absent nor tard during the month: Ames Craig, Ella Rima, Emm Rima, Charles Alward, Herman Suter, Charles Han

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Whole No. enrolled PENALE. TOTAL Average enrollment..... Average daily attendance Not absent nor tardy: Rosa Senn, Anna Piles.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Whole No. enrolled..... 41 38 79 Average enrollment..... Average daily attendance Not absent nor tardy: Minnie Huffman, William duney, Jack Montgomery, Harry Craig, Frank Gra-ner, Homer Huffman, Lizzie Gramer, George Dieter. CHAS. HUFFMAN,

COLORED DEPARTMENT. MALE. FEMALE, TOTAL Whole No enrolled.... Average enrollment..... Average daily attendance,

Not absent nor tardy: Tom Ransom, John Venable Harry Venable, Willie Cowen, Namey Haddock, Mary F. C. DAY. SUMMARY. Whole No. enrolled..... 111 111 999

Average enrollment..... Average daily attendance, No. neither absent nor tarsly, Increase in daily attendance,

30, 1877.	Boys,	Girls.	Total
Pupils enrolled. No. of days school was open Whole No. of days' attendance of scholars. Average daily attendance Average height in inches.	798 14 10 51	969 17 11.6 55 77	1,763 31
Average weight No. cases of tardiness. Cost of tuition a day, per capita No. branches of study pursued No. of publis present every day	155	186	34 \$0.07

Visitors-Misses Kate M. O'Shea, Lou. Robbin Mollie E. Delaney, Anna Loyd. Messrs, H. F. Shaner W. W. Anderson, Charles Ladwig, Dist. Directors.

Thanks. Mr. EDITOR:-Allow me, through the Chief, to ac knowledge the receipt of a present of a full dress suit of clothes, as a holiday present, from the following brethren of the "Mystic Tie," of Troy, viz: Cyrus Leand. Jr., William Monroe, J. D. William Mann, A. Perry, J. F. Wilson, H. F. Kauts, P. S. So per, Robert Tracy, J. B. Maynard, Moses Townsend W. L. Privett, Dr. Reeder, F. Babcock, Robert Flic inger, D. C. Sinelair, C. Burkhalter, Jas. Reville, H Boder, Jr., W. A. Kinsey, Geo. Hagenbuch, and H H. Wheeler. The above present was an agreeable and pleasant surprise, for which many grateful thank are returned; and, coming from such a source, I ap preciate it above ordinary gifts, and will try to "weat

Jyo. A. Amos. Card of Thanks. Entron Chief: - Please allow me space, in you excellent paper, to express thanks to the people of this charge, for their very liberal donation, given a the festival held at the Oakland Grove school house on the evening of Friday, the 21st inst., the nett pro eeds of which were fifty (\$60) dollars, cash. The brethren and sisters on this circuit are fully up to the times, in the support of the Gospel, as well as all other great moral claims of the day. God bless them. Aside from the above donation, a beautiful cake was bought and presented to us by Mr. D. Wynkoop We also acknowledge the receipt of system, crackers and various other table delicacies. Thank you, friends C. W. BELKNAP, Pastor.

SEVERANCE, Dec. 24, 1877. Severance Sub-Grange will meet on Saturday, Jan , 1878, at Grange Hall, Severance. All members of Severance and surrounding Granges are especially invited to be present, as important business will come sefore the order. Also, the County Grange will meet at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Come out, and let this be made an occasion

of great interest to the order. Property of the Property of th

- Jackman's best Wisconsin Buckwheat; Akron, Ohio, Oatmeal; also, the best Syrup in the city, at

JOHNSON, TOWNSEND & Co.'s. To All Whom it May Concern-Take Notice On or before January 1, the undersigned expects a settlement with all who are indebted to him, by either note or account.

There is no earthly been more precious than good health, and it behooves the possessor to endeavor to retain it. If you are asselled with such provoking ills as sick-headaches, torpid liver, sour atomneh, and a general feeling of weariness and diagnot, don't go and commit suicide, but take Eilert's Day

We wish you, Pather Selomen, (and all your types) a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May the Chief flutter in our houses for the next twenty-one

Boys, the next time you divert your

the injurer and the injured will be led away, and ere long forgotten. Boys, is it worth while to fight each

at this place, to see the crowd inquiring for it, every

home, we could not help pick the benes of that tur-key. We give the following account: Married, at Council Grove, Kamaa, December 12th, 1877, at the residence of W. H. White, by the Rev. Armaby, Mr. R. M. Wright to Miss Fannie White, all of Co. Grove. Miss White was formerly of this vicinit

"Max" and "Douiphan" seem to be getting warm ed up on the subject of Lofidelity. If a man has no a good foundation for arguing a point, he has one good reason for letting it alone. Some men will be lieve nothing but what they can comprehend. Ther lieve nothing but what they can comprehend. There is one single fact, which one 'may oppose to all the wit and argument of Infidelity, namely: that no man ever repented of being a Christian, on his death-bed.

Another quiet wedding at this place, Sunday, December 23d, 1877—contracting parties, E. J. Davis and Dellie Simpson, both of Doniphan County. Rites performed by Rev. A. Bennett. Now, Eli, you've your and done it. We comprehent you howing that

performed by Rev. A. Bennett. Now, Eli, you've gone and done it. We congratulate you, hoping that your pathway through life may be as the Spring, aglow with sunshine; your good deeds and actions blossom and ripen into happiness and prosperity. May you be blessed with many little Davises.

Rev. A. Bennett gives the following appointment: Rev. Holman, the Presiding Elder, will hold quarterly meeting at the school house, the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh of next month.

A very sedate and dignified young man was walk-ing down the railroad, last Saturday afternoon, when a friend suddenly shouted: "You have got a letter in the post office?" "Great heavens!" excla zed man, as his hand shot space der his cont-tail. There had been a misunderstan

Happy New Year to all.

Leona Items. Mud, mud, MUD-did you ever see such Though, at present writing, there are indications of a

The Leona improvements are progressing finely. Dr. C. B. Channell, of Robinson, was down, paying farewell visits, to-day, (Christmas.) He intends start g East, in a few days, to attend medical lectures.

Mr. Sol. Jameson left, on Mouday, for a week's visit at Hamilton, Missouri. The long expected event has finally tru Married, at Hiswaths, by Squire Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Bartlett to Prince Fred Turkelson. A long life nd many blessings, is the wish of all. Mr. O. M. Backus has closed his school, for a shor

vacation, and at present writing is assisting Ricken-Mrs. Nisbet has gone to Hamlin, to spend the Holidays with her daughter, Mrs. McCray. Business brisk, and money seems to be pretty plen

y, considering tax-paying time. Christmas celebration at Carpenter's. Potatoes and corn cakes for dinner, and corn cakes and pota es for dessert. High old time, and nobody to feed To the Chief and its many readers we wish a happy New Year, with all the attendent blessings; and may the year just opening, be the happiest and most presperous of any of the past. Brick No. 2.

Mrs. Harriet De Voe died at her residence, in High-land, Kansas, on Saturday, the 2nd inst., at 8 o'clock, p. M., aged 44 years, 10 mouths, 24 days. Her disease was an culargement of the liver and spleen, and her long and painful illness was borne with Christian firmness and resignation. Mrs. De Voe was born in with her husband and family, in 1866. She was as exemplary member of the M. E. Church, and died as she had lived, leaving a bright testimony that she has gone to inherit eternal life. A few m she died, she called her family around her bedside and bade them all farewell, exhorting them to live neral sermon was preached at the M. E. church, by Rev. L. V. Morton, assisted by Rev. S. M. Irvin, on Monday, the 24th inst. He took for his text, Amos, 4th chapter, latter clause of 12th verse: "Prepare to meet thy God." How well we realize the truth of his words. "Mother's gone." O, what a sweetness in that one word, mother! and what an irreparable loss is the loss of a good mother. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their lar resting place. Thus passed away an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother, and a friend loves

and respected by all who knew her. To the family and friends of the deceased, we tender our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their sad bereavement. The edition for 1878 of the sterling Medical Annua known as Hostetter's Almanne, is now ready, and al country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preserva-tion and restoration of health, a large amount of indar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found for 1878, in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish tion of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pitts burg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will for ward a copy by mail to any person who cannot pro

cure one in his neighborhood. A Centle Mint. In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are to former that children, friends and relatives are so frequently tak from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulti directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's Ger man Syrup kept about your home for immediate use, will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pacumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any other disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wooderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c. For sale by Bickford & Sinelair, and W. A. & F. A. Kin-

receiving, daily, a spleudid line of Holiday Goods. It will pay you to ex-amine their stock before making your selections, as they have a full stock of Dry Goods and Notione; also, an end-less variety of Pancy Goods, too num-

Disease and Death, when they reach our own households, are too serious for jesting, we use our best endeavors to drive off the dread measuragers, and are only happy when we feel that they are at a distance. At the first approach of that fell destroyer, Consumption, in the shape of a cough or slight cold, as well as more severe Bronchial or Catarrhal Complaints, we should at once use Kilert's Extract of Turnel Wild Cherry. It has no superior in such cases. Every bottle warranted to give antisfaction. Sold by Bickford & Sinchir, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathens. Disease and Death, when they reach our own Lif Subscriptions to the Chief received for any

Hock Creek Peetival a Success. ool District No. 3, known se the Rock Cree trict, has just completed one of he finest country houses in the State. The building is thirty-six by ments. The safe is the same as that or the or uniting, lately destroyed by fire. As the house neared completion, the ladies of the District concluded that they would make an effort to supply the belifty with a bell, and that they would accomplish their aims by having a festival, and a general reunion of the neigh bors and patrons of the District. Last Thursday even ing was the time set, and for days previous, a hungry quick time, and good shape. There were goodies enough in that house, by eight o'clock, to feed Troy an.) there was more grub taken away than would The crowd was all the house could accomedat ring work of Miss Gettie Hanson; and we hope

speaking her praise from the cupola of the finest country school house in Doniphan County. L. H. Miller and family have placed this community ice more under obligations to them, for the mu ursed on the occasion. Geo. Williamson deserve the thanks of the District, for efforts in its behalf, as it is owing to his pluck and untiring energy that we

ave such a magnificent house. was organized in 1858. Among the earliest suporters we may mention John McNemee, who is still its warm friend and supporter; J. I. Scott, Dr. Hudnall Vest, McCall, John Tracy, Geo. Waller, Shephe Capt. Hanson, and others, who contributed their ns to form and run the District, have eitl gathered to their long home, or moved from the Dis-trict. R. A. Bonlware and P. Helm, two of the old stand-bys, still remain.

The site of the house was a very good one, but be ame a little inconvenient, on account of the country cing fenced up, as it is in the centre of Section Seven This difficulty will now be overcome. Messrs. Me Nemee, Helm, and Kennedy have agreed to open a road, which will give it the advantage of a cross-ro There was some little dissatisfaction manifested in regard to the location, after the old house burned, but it is dying out. The people are thinking better of the matter, and are concluding it is better to live in peace and harmony than to have a continual neighborhood stention. When all put their shoulders to the wheel, see how the old cart will move.

It is of no use to speak of the weather. It would be as stale as the Dutch occupation of Holland. If the roads are as had to every other burg as they are from here to Atchison, the Granger will have the op on the middle men until the sun shines, and it is hard to tell who it will hurt the worst. The festival at our school house was a success, hav

ing procured enough money from it to purchase good bell and a clock, besides having a good time. The Oakland festival is said also to have been sant affair, with a fair financial suc The boys had a big dance, (if that is the way to ex

press it,) at the Crrzy Ridge dance house.

It is a heap of fun, to see half a dozen boys trying to court the same girl, at the same time. scatter out a little, boys. For the information of "Old Timer," I will say that he is mistaken. I do not hold a post office; and as to repenting of my politics, I guess I will have it to do.

n order to get to the place he speaks of. It does not matter about the commandments, so you are in the Democratic ranks, the pure and holy.

Items are very searce, like hen's teeth. But still we expect to gather lots of items this week, as it will be a week of pleasure and leisure. Somebody will get crippled or shot—may be not so bad, but married

It would make the people of New England asham ed to be out here, this Christmas, and see how muc mnd we have, and men plowing, while they have to travel in sleighs, with the earth all covered with and enjoy the fun of being caught out in an April abower in mid-winter; with peach trees in full bloom, wheat fields as green as May. Oh, how beautiful it is, until you realize it.

There are a great many persons sowing spring Signature are a great many persons sowing spring spring Signature are a great many persons sowing spring Signature are a great many persons sowing spring spring spring spring spring spring wheat. It is said that the variety known as grass can get enough earth to cover it. There will be a

We expect to have preaching in our school hou soon. There has been an application. A man by the name of Paul, who peddles tracts, and says he preach es right smart, also, is the applicant. If he passes the examination, he will get the place; if not, he will

Mosquito Creek Items.

The weather still continues unsettled. Mr. W. P. Dittemore, of Wolf River Township, visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Also, Miss Hargis, of Rock Creek.

Health is quite good generally. We had a very pleasant time at our school hous Christmas evening. A beautiful Christmas Tree had been prepared during the day, and was literally groaning under its load of handsome gifts. Before he distribution, Mr. A. C. Deaver was called upon to address the Sunday School. He read an essay very appropriate to the occasion following with an appeal to the parents on the duty and necessity of education, morally and mentally. During the even-ing, Sauta Claus made his advent among the children. and distributed a liberal supply of nuts, candies, etc., to the little ones. Then came the distribution of the gifts from the tree. It seemed as if there was some hing for every one. Many of them got more gifts than they could carry home. Amongst others, John Jones received a new Studebaker wagop, (made of andsome set of furs and muffs; also, Miss Re Wegmiller and Miss Hala Morris, the same; Mrs. Mosier, a handsome side-saddle. Everything went off pleasantly, and everybody seemed pleased and

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